



## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Vivekananda Degree college is committed to providing a holistic educational experience that fosters equity, excellence, and the all-round development of individuals. Our mission is to bridge the knowledge gap between rural and urban students by offering value-based education that promotes academic, personal, and social growth.

Our undergraduate programmes are designed to expose students to a range of curricular, cocurricular, and extension activities. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) plays a vital role in enhancing the learning environment by establishing committees such as Cultural, NSS (National Service Scheme), NCC (National Cadet Corps), Women's Wing (Spandana), Placement Cell, Heritage Club, Language Club, Sports Club, Electoral Literacy Club Science Research Forum, and Commerce Forum. These committees, clubs and forums help empower students with the knowledge, creativity, and skills needed to address global challenges.

The NSS and NCC units offer students opportunities to participate in social initiatives, including blood donation drives in partnership with organizations such as Lions Club and Rotary Club, as well as leadership training camps for NCC cadets. The Placement Cell supports students with career guidance and professional training, equipping them for success in corporate careers and entrepreneurship.

Spandana, the Women's Wing, organizes gender sensitization programmes to empower female students, while the Science and Research Forum fosters scientific thinking through seminars and lectures by experts. The Commerce Forum engages students with budget reviews and lectures on current economic issues, providing valuable insights into the world of finance and economics.

The Heritage Club promotes awareness of cultural heritage and traditions, organizing activities such as cultural events, exhibitions, and field trips to historical sites. These initiatives encourage students to appreciate and preserve their cultural identity while fostering a sense of pride and belonging.

The Language Club enhances students' linguistic skills through various activities such as debates, language workshops, and creative writing sessions. By encouraging students to explore different languages and communication styles, the club helps them become proficient in expression and critical thinking, empowering them to excel in both academics and personal growth.

The Sports Club plays a crucial role in promoting physical fitness and mental well-being. It organizes inter-college sports competitions, fitness sessions, and health awareness programs. Through participation in these activities, students not only improve their physical health but also develop teamwork, discipline, and leadership skills, all of which are essential for success in life.

The Electoral Literacy Club works to increase students' understanding of the democratic process by organizing mock elections, voter education drives, and discussions on electoral rights and responsibilities. This initiative encourages students to actively participate in the political process, fostering civic responsibility and engagement.

We offer financial support to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds through fee concessions, scholarships, and JES Student Aid Scholarships. We give preference to students from rural and agricultural backgrounds and provide flexible college hours from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm, enabling students to take part-time jobs and support their education.

Our approach integrates conceptual learning, technology, and practical life skills to bridge the rural-urban divide. We are committed to creating a transformative educational experience that combines academic excellence, personal growth, and social responsibility.

Our institution is also distinguished by its strong community engagement. We organize health, hygiene, and environmental awareness programmes, partnering with organizations to raise awareness on key issues like liver health, autism, and menstrual hygiene. These initiatives empower students to become socially responsible individuals who contribute positively to society.

To support students' physical and mental well-being, we provide comprehensive support systems, including mentoring, counseling, and wellness programmes. The campus also features a Primary Health Care Center, yoga classes, and sanitary vending machines for the convenience and health of female students.

Vivekananda Degree College is committed to the holistic development of students, preparing them to thrive academically, socially, and professionally in a rapidly changing world. Through these efforts, we aim for continuous improvement and excellence.

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